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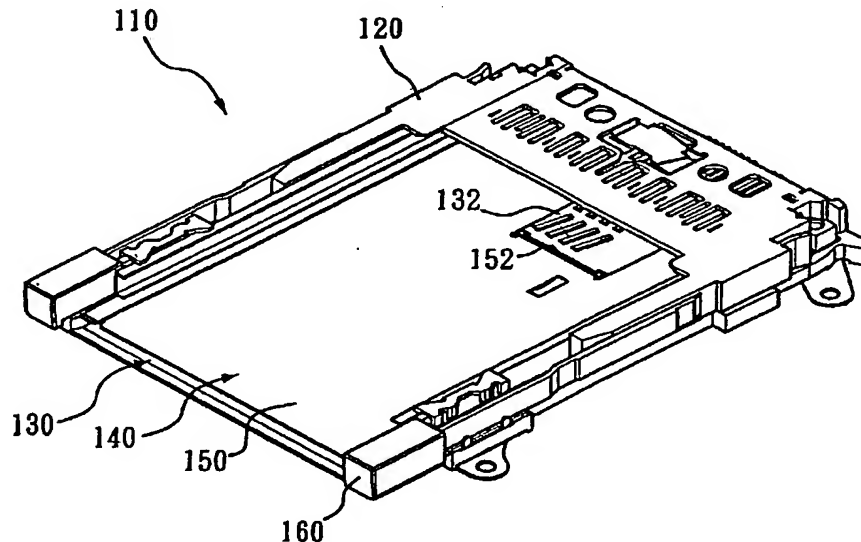
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(57) Abstract: Disclosed is a low-profile stacked media card connector (110), having: a housing (120) defining a first storage area (130) for receiving a first card-like media and a second storage area (140) for receiving a second card-like media, the second storage area (140) being stacked above the first storage area (130); a first connecting means (132) being arranged substantially between the first storage area (130) and the second storage area (140); and a second connecting means (142) for connecting the second card-like media, the second connecting means (142) being provided on the housing (120).

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